GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SOIL EROSION ON SEA SHORES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to spend Rs. 1275 crores to control soil erosion on sea-shores; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated to Karnataka Government so far for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Central Water Commission had prepared a consolidated National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) for Rs. 1275.74 crore on the basis of the proposals received from the maritime States. This proposal is undergoing modifications due to revision of the proposals of the maritime States. For finalisation of the modified consolidated NCPP, by Central Water Commission, the modified proposals complete in all respect are required to be submitted by the participating maritime States/UTs which are awaited.

(b) Since the NCPP is at formulation stage, the question of allocating any amount to the Government of Karnataka for the purpose does not arise.